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NEW ERA FOR PRESS AT THE VATICAN

By SAM'L STEINMAN

VATICAN CITY — It isn't quite the millenium, but the new era of press relations of the Papacy since the Ecumenical Council has improved so completely over what was the case in the not-too-faraway era which came to an end with Pope Pius XII, that it sometimes seems that way.

Since the original explanatory conferences of the Council days when foreign prelates debated with each other in

front of the press on the meanings of new declarations and documents, all churchmen with the exception of a few Cardinals, who tried to hold on to the ideas of the previous period, have been more accessible. It is no longer necessary for the press to seek the private "informers" who used to have the news first through semi-official leaks. Not having an informer meant an agency or bureau ran the risk of being scooped.

The Italian language press service

of the Vatican daily, *L'Osservatore Romano*, which is issued daily or oftener in mimeographed form, still continues to come out. And a press office complete with typewriters and telephones — with desks staked out by Vatican news specialists — is in the same place it has been for many years. This, however, is an office of documentation and no more. It makes announcements and it publishes texts of speeches by the Holy Father.

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BALLOT MAILING

Ballots containing the five proposed amendments to the OPC constitution will be mailed to voting Club members early next week. Members will have the opportunity to vote for or against each of the amendments. A printed digest of the discussion on the amendments at the special membership meeting on Aug. 23 will accompany the ballots.

Jack Frummer, Chairman of the Election Committee, announced that ballots must be returned in the numbered envelopes accompanying each ballot. The Deadline for receipt of ballots is Friday, Oct. 6.

The OPC Elections Committee will supervise the voting. Frances Kish is Secretary of the committee, and the members include Howard W. Allen, Hallie Burnett, Harry Jiler, Alton Kastner, Grace Naismith, Werner Renberg and Wendell Sether.

Eban Dinner to Be At Roosevelt Hotel

The speech that Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban plans to make at the OPC's first Edward R. Murrow World Affairs Forum is described as an important, forward-looking statement on

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CSM'S HUGHES TO HEADLINE FIRST HOMECOMING FORUM

OPC's new Homecoming Forum for returning member-correspondents will be launched Tuesday, Sept. 26, when Pulitzer Prizewinner John Hughes, recently back from Hong Kong, will speak at a Clubhouse Luncheon; President Hal Lehrman and Homecoming Committee Chairman Webb McKinley announced this week.

Hughes, Far East correspondent for *The Christian Science Monitor* and winner of this year's Pulitzer for international reporting, will discuss "Change and Challenge in Asia."

Back from a three-year stint for *The Monitor* in Asia, Hughes is now vacationing in Florida and also preparing to promote his latest book, *Indonesian Upheaval*, just published by David McKay.

His OPC talk will feature current unrest, inspired by the Red Chinese in Hong Kong, where he has been based, but will also touch on other hot-points in his beat, bounded by Indonesia, Burma and Formosa.

Hughes will be followed on the Homecoming Forum Oct. 4 by George Weller, *The Chicago Daily News'* Mideast correspondent, who will report on "Cause and Aftermath in the Middle East."



Hughes

The Homecoming Forum is designed to give members home "from the wars" an occasion to be welcomed back, to brief their colleagues, and get anything off their chests which they may not have been able to write or say on the job. The Forum has been "tied in" with OPC arrangements for paid speaking engagements in Boston, Philadelphia and other key cities.

INAUGURALS, RECRUITS AND AMENDMENTS

1 September brings two memorable OPC "firsts" — the inaugural dinner of the Edward R. Murrow World Affairs Forum and the kick-off luncheon of the Homecoming Forum. Both occasions are genuinely historic. I believe the two forums which they initiate will continue, grow and flourish as enduring major features of Club programs for the advancement of foreign correspondence and of public understanding of international problems.

Both "first" speakers, too, are so brilliantly "box-office" that we are downholding hard to keep the focus on OPC and OPCers. Front-page events have won Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban general acclaim as an orator of world rank, perhaps second to none in the English language since Churchill. The Clubhouse could not possibly have contained even the membership eager to hear his first major public address outside the upcoming UN General Assembly — and also his first since the June war. But we have hired the *smallest* available grand ballroom (capacity 500), not the biggest. We are resisting the temptations of a sure cash windfall: members' tickets (\$10) are being sold at *cost*, through Wednesday, September 13, half the house is being held for members and *their* guests; only a limited number of tickets is available for non-members, and such tickets are going for an eminently modest \$15.

The emphasis at the Hotel Roosevelt September 21 will be on the Club, its Foundation, Ed Murrow's memory, and the news-significant declaration of a key personality in a crisis of global dimension.

The Homecoming Forum's first speaker is equally top-flight in *his* league: Christian Science Monitor's Far Eastern chief correspondent John Hughes, Pulitzer prize winner and OPCer fresh out of Hong Kong. Thanks to an OPC Foundation grant, we can pick up the tab at this September 26 Clubhouse lunch for a full press table — reporters who are being invited not mainly to cover the story

but by their presence to honor their colleague returning from the "China wars." Top figures in journalism and Asian affairs will also be invited. Until one week (September 19) before the event, only OPCers may reserve, and only for themselves singly; one guest ticket per member will be available later if there is room . . .

John Hughes scores still another "first": the day after his Homecoming, he has a press conference and speaking date in Philadelphia — with fee and all expenses paid by the World Affairs Council there, under a new agreement with OPC.

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2 Up to press-time, no less than 99 resident members have said "Yes" to my recent call for Press Relations Committee volunteers. This is a smashing "direct-mail" success. It is especially impressive because the call was addressed *only* to those OPCers professionally qualified for a special and technical area of Club operations. The response moves the truth of a long-cherished credo: that OPC has a deep and wide and untapped reservoir of talent; this power can be usefully harnessed if members are convinced they are needed and appreciated.

Steps to build the Press Relations Committee are now in motion. There is more to come: *The Bulletin* needs photographers, writers, make-up and Issue editors; a new edition of OPC's "Who's Who" needs an entire staff; the expanding Freedom of the Press Committee needs area specialists for every country on the map. Recruitment for these and other Club activities will commence soonest . . .

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3 Further implementing the current OPC emphasis on quality, efficiency and the paramount importance of the individual member, five Amendments to the Club Constitution go out next week for world-wide vote. The Constitution Committee and the Board of

Governors in two lengthy sessions have debated these proposed changes in our basic law and approved their final text. More than three hundred Actives have signed petitions for their submission to the entire Active membership.

In what I sincerely believe to be the Club's interest, I recommend all five propositions. Amendments I, II, IV and V, though each is to be voted separately, are really one package. They will democratize and rationalize the nominating process, make our future officers more effective, and guarantee that the candidates whom we elect henceforth to high positions of Club responsibility will already have had at least minimal experience in the Club's complex problems. Because of OPC's present size and involvements, we cannot afford *not* to make these changes.

The middle proposition, Amendment III, is more controversial — because it requests us as Active members to surrender to our sovereignty. It's only a small piece — three Board votes, as against at least 19 votes retained by Actives. Nobody argues that this will threaten Active control of policy. But some members feel that Associates, having once achieved a threshold, will commence enlarging on it.

I don't believe this — first, because only Actives can further amend the Constitution and, second, because Associates, except for a few all-or-nothing militants, know in their bones that it is the special *overseas* quality and the emphasis on foreign correspondents which have made OPC uniquely different and enabled it to survive and grow while all other press clubs here have diminished and died. I myself have always advocated the accent on overseas. The programs which this Administration is inaugurating show that I continue to do so. Nevertheless, I feel this careful grant of Associate voting rights to be institutionally desirable and morally imperative. I earnestly hope, therefore, that we shall accept *all* five Amendments, across the board.

Hal Lehrman, President

Eban Dinner (Cont'd f. p. 1)

Israel's policy toward the Arab states and the Middle East crisis.

The dinner this week was booked into New York's Roosevelt Hotel at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21.

Eban's address, "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East" will be his

first major public speech in this country outside the UN since the Mideast War last June.

Following the speech, Eban will answer written questions submitted from the audience.

Members' tickets — with a one-guest maximum — are \$10 each. Additional guests and non-members will be admitted

at \$15 per ticket. Reservations should be made through the Club at 594-3500.

The new series is being sponsored by the Club and the OPC Foundation and is "dedicated to the deepening of public understanding of crucial world issues."

During the dinner, ceremonies honoring the late *Edward R. Murrow* will be observed.

NEW YORK SCENE

Bui Diem: What the Results Mean

Wed., Sept. 13 – Luncheon, with Vietnamese Ambassador to the US, Bui Diem, talking on the Vietnamese election. 12:30 p.m.



Bui Diem

The future course of the Viet Nam war, now that that country has elected its first government in years, will be discussed by Viet Nam's top diplomat in the US, Ambassador Bui Diem, at next Wednesday's luncheon.

The ambassador probably will field the inevitable questions about charges of irregularities, which already have been made about the balloting that returned the Thieu-Ky team to government. He has already defended his administration's conduct in the campaign, which also had been under fire. "Compared to the standards of a country with a long history of democratic tradition, our elections may present some shortcomings," Bui said recently. "But this should not be a reason to write them off as 'a fraud' or 'a farce.'"

In his OPC talk, he will attempt to delineate what the election results mean in terms of Southeast Asia's future.

Introducing the former *Saigon Post* editor and publisher will be a US counterpart in dual service as ambassador and editor – OPC Vice President William Attwood, former US ambassador to Kenya and Guinea.

Bui, born in Hanoi and a former mathematics professor, has a long history of anti-communist activity since before leaving the north in 1949. He served as Assistant to the Minister of Defense for the South Vietnamese government, then headed the Viet Nam delegation formed to negotiate military and defense problems with the French government. He was a member for the delegation to last year's Manila Conference.

Price of the luncheon is \$4. Members may bring guests, of course.

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Thurs., Sept. 21 – Edward R. Murrow Public Affairs Forum, with Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban. 7 p.m. Hotel Roosevelt (See page 1 story).

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OPC Party for Krips

Fri., Sept. 22 – Music Night, reception for Josef Krips, conductor of Metropolitan and Vienna opera orchestras. 5:00 p.m.

World-renowned opera and symphony conductor Josef Krips will be honored at this OPC reception, which marks the opening of the Club's music series for this year.

Krips, conductor and musical director of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra since 1963, is scheduled to conduct Mozart's "Magic Flute" (which, incidentally, features sets by Marc Chagall) during opening week of the New Met Opera season in New York.

Heading the list of distinguished guests expected at the OPC event will be Rudolf Bing, Metropolitan Opera general manager, and his executive staff; William Schuman, president of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts; the cast of "Magic Flute," together with many of the Met's star performers, and other figures from the music world.

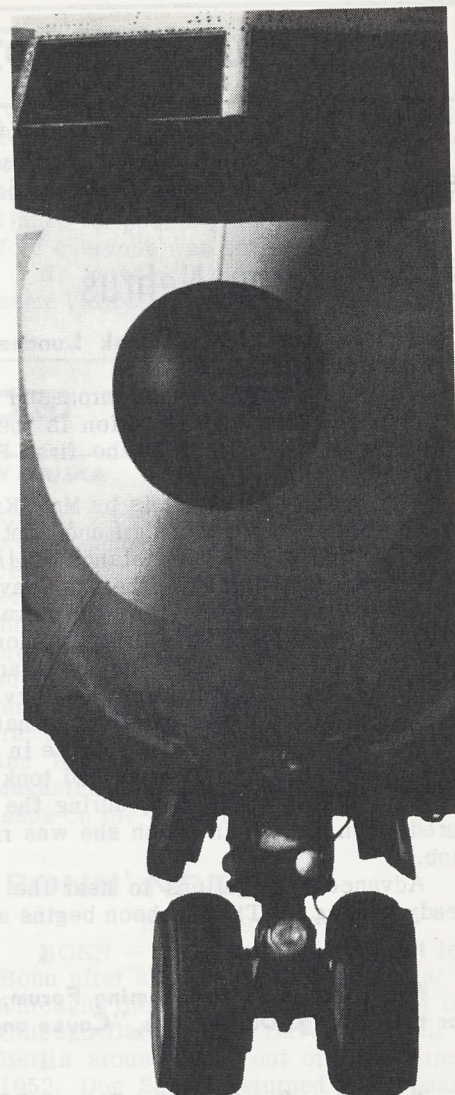
Krips began his musical career as a choir boy in his native Vienna. At fifteen he was first violinist with the Vienna Staatsoper and made his debut as operatic conductor there. As conductor of the Vienna State Opera, he aided in rebuilding that city's musical life after World War II. He also has served as conductor to the London Symphony and Buffalo Philharmonic.

Jack Frummer, Music Committee Chairman, will act as master of ceremonies.

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Josef Krips



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Tues., Sept. 26 — Homecoming Forum, with Pulitzer-winner John Hughes, Far East correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor. 12:30 p.m. (See page one.)

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Story of the Nehrus

Thurs., Sept. 28 — Book Luncheon, "We Nehrus" by Mrs. Krishna Nehru Hutheesing. 12:30 p.m.

The mystery of India is surpassed only by the aura that surrounds its leaders. Falling into this classification is the Nehru family, subject of a new biography which will be featured at the first Book Luncheon of the fall season, Thurs., Sept. 28.

The book, *We Nehrus*, is by Mrs. Krishna Nehru Hutheesing, youngest sister of Prime Minister Motilal Nehru and aunt Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the present prime minister, written with the assistance of *Alden Hatch*. The biography will be published by Holt, Rinehart & Winston the same day that Mrs. Hutheesing is honored at the Club.

Already favorably reviewed in advance in book trade journals, *We Nehrus* tells of the struggle for India's independence, Mrs. Hutheesing's part in the movement — both in and out of jail — for guardianship of Mrs. Indira Gandhi, whose parents were so often imprisoned, and her service as official hostess for her brother in the early days of the newly independent nation.

Mrs. Hutheesing is still a figure in politics in her country. She is magistrate of the Juvenile Court of Bombay and took an active part in the war against Pakistan.

Only a few weeks ago, during the Arab-Israeli war, Mrs. Hutheesing was injured when the car in which she was riding in Kashmir was attacked by a Moslem mob.

Advance reservations to hear the attractive, outspoken Indian leader are already coming in. The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m.

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Wed., Oct. 4 — Homecoming Forum, with George Weller, Mideast correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, "Cause and Aftermath in the Middle East." 12:30 p.m.

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Wed., Nov. 8 — Canadian Regional Dinner. 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:30 p.m. dinner.

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All reservations not cancelled 24 hours in advance will be charged to members' accounts.



NO COMMENT says President Felix Houphouët-Boigny of the Ivory Coast (hands raised) when asked by George Weeks, editor of UPI's international department in Washington, for more details on a request by African nations for Algeria to deny extradition of Moïse Tshombe, former premier of the Congo. The African president's interpreter (right) looks on during the Aug. 19 interview in Blair House, the U.S. government's guest mansion in Washington.

IT SEEMS

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Among the most important notices for the press these days are those in the "bollettino" which announce press conferences to take place in the Sala Stampa (Press Hall) in the building just in front of the entrance to St. Peter's Square. This was the press office of the Vatican Council II over which a French priest, Msgr. Fausto Vaillanc presided. And it is this same cleric who has been assigned by Pope Paul VI to explain the actions of the government of the Roman Catholic Church to the correspondents in Rome, the Italian press and the press of the world.

For a better understanding of these conferences, we want to follow through on one of the most important ones since the establishment of the system. On Thursday, Aug. 17, item No. 967/67 of the "bollettino" announced (always in Italian) a press conference for the next day at 10:30 a.m. in which Msgr. Giovanni Maria Pinna, Secretary of the Commission of Study for the Reform of the Roman Curia, would illustrate for the press the details of an important Papal document about to be published. It ended with "The journalists are cordially invited to intervene."

Of course, it was immediately obvious to everyone concerned that the long-awaited reform of the Curia was about to be announced. And despite the fact that Aug. 18 was a hot midsummer day during the vacation period, the room was quite crowded with some 200 journalists, priests who write for church publications, and cameramen. Many had broken vacations short to be present on this occasion.

Promptly at the designated hour, Msgr. Vaillanc and Msgr. Pinna appeared on dais, slightly raised over the floor and equipped with a microphone. Ushers were given printed copies of Msgr. Pinna's announcement and immediately journalists began to rush to get them but they were ordered back to their seats. Msgr. Vaillanc gave instructions that they be distributed first to working journalists (who were in their seats — each equipped with a writing table which pulls up from the front) and later to the priests if there were enough left over.

In a few minutes everyone was supplied and Msgr. Vaillanc rose to his feet and began as he always does, "Dear Colleagues and Friends." There was an apology for interruption of vacations but an assurance that the reason was worth it because it was a document of the highest importance. Then Msgr. Pinna was introduced. He explained that the text of the document would be published only in Latin because any translation

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could be considered official even if it were not necessarily 100% in agreement with the original Latin text. The edition of *L'Osservatore Romano*, which comes out shortly after 1 p.m. every day, would carry the text in full. (It meant, of course, that newspapers and agencies had to find top-notch rapid Latin translators later in the day. *The Manchester Guardian* topped them all by printing an editorial about the document in Latin, but with an English translation.) And so, on the conference, with the words, "Good listening and good work," always in Italian (with which almost all correspondents in Rome are conversant).

While the entire conference was printed in the book, the listening was worthwhile for the oral footnotes offered by Msgr. Pinna, who has been the key man in handling all of the deliberations. He explained that official translations will eventually be available but they will be made and studied very carefully and will not come out for many months. Precedents for such activity exist in the Vatican, he gave assurance.

As the details of the important document described on the cover of the pamphlet "Reform of the Roman Curia" which carry the name of the relator and the date plus the imprint of "Tipografia Poliglotta Vaticana, 1967," were unfolded, Msgr. Pinna offered various clarifications such as the fact that his program was chosen from 12 under consideration, that the "Secretaria Papalis" would be like a Foreign Minister and how certain clauses were intended to work in practice.

Then the floor was thrown open to questions by those who raised their hands and those who had reserved questions in advance or by nodding to Msgr. Vaillanc, who knows most of the correspondents by name and by face. Usually these conferences and the question sessions end by 11:30 but when the noon-hour approached, Msgr. Vaillanc announced he would only call upon those who had reserved questions. Even so the period went beyond noon and more questions came from the floor and they were not stifled.

The questioners were American, British, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish, German, Polish, Belgian and Italian — among those who could be discerned. There were 28 questions in all, most of them detailed with more than one part. Each was asked in Italian, except one by a Frenchman in French, which was answered only in Italian. Only two questions, which obviously entailed something which could only be explained by the Pope himself, remained unanswered. But they served to clarify

the document and went far beyond what was the original intention to say to the press. An important priest — who may be a Cardinal in the near future — was involved but the air was the same as would take place in any press conference anywhere.

When everything was over, Msgr.

Vaillanc thanks those present for attending and announced that the time was 12:07, a new record for length. Even then the questioning around the dais continued for possibly another half hour before everyone was satisfied.

No wonder it doesn't seem like the same Vatican as it was only a decade ago.

WORLD-WIDE TICKER

Edited by JERRY KRISKA

BISHOP FIRST UP FOR OLYMPICS PASS

By JAIME PLENN

MEXICO CITY — Among recent visitors in Mexico City was **Harold Milks**, retired AP foreign correspondent, who is Latin American editor for the Arizona Republic, of Phoenix . . . Photos of **Barry Bishop**, Chicago Tribune correspondent, appeared in the public prints, hailing him and his newspaper as the first US daily to register officially for the 1968 Olympic Games here . . . New active members voted into the Foreign Press Association are Kensuke Suzuki of Kyoto News Service; Stanislav Sychev for the Russian news agency, Tass; Hiroshi Fujishiro of Jiji Press; Petno Kawamura of the daily Asahi Shimbun of Tokyo; Michael Hayes, Reuters . . . The Russian and Japanese additions represent a trend among foreign press agencies and newspapers to being beefing up staffs for the Pre-Olympics here in October and the 1968 Olympic games, a year thence . . . The Foreign Press Club's most recent "national night" was dedicated to the United States, which brought a standing-room-only crowd to enjoy folk singing, as well as a special buffet menu of foods flown in for the occasion, including crabs from Alaska, lobsters from Maine, and sourdough bread from San Francisco. Previous more-or-less monthly night was Canadian, with similar success . . . Movie stars Anthony Quinn, Sam Jaffe, Anajanette Comer and their fellow stars and featured players in a film now being made here were guests at a foreign press buffet and press conference in the foreign newsmen's club, arranged by Sam Askenazy, entertainment editor of the Mexico City daily, "The News" . . . The Mexico City daily newspaper, "El Heraldo" has put a heliport into operation on the roof of its mid-town building. . . . Newest addition to the Associated Press bureau in Mexico City is Stratford Jones, 31, formerly of Los Angeles. . . . The Foreign Press Club was the

site of a ceremony held in honor of reporter Manuel Mejido of the daily "Excelsior" in recognition of his work as war correspondent in the Middle East during the recent armed conflict. He was presented with his own credential issued by the Israeli government, but returned to him by his editor with a gold frame around it . . . Jefferson Lewis and Roland Philip Simon, New Yorker Magazine, casing the area for a special issue on the Olympics.

BONN NOTES

By RUSS BRALEY

BONN — **Dave** and **Judy Nichol** left Bonn after all these years for a year in Chicago, then the London bureau of the Chicago Daily News. Dave filed out of Berlin around 1946, out of Bonn since 1952. Don Shanor returned to Germany to take over the Chicago Daily News bureau.

AP bureau chief **Carl Hartman** moves Martha, Jessica, violin and flute to Brussels in late September to handle the Common Market NATO beat. Don Snyder has settled in here for The Toronto Star.

'WHITE HOUSE' PRESS PASS NOW OUTDATED

By JESSIE STEARNS

WASHINGTON — No longer does the designation "White House" appear on press passes and passes used by Secret Service men, White House secretaries and high-ranking assistants.

As of Sept. 1, press credentials for newsmen covering the White House must contain a colored photograph of the bearer; the photo must have "PR" (press) imprinted at the bottom.

Tom Johnson, White House press assistant, said that his office found there were about 1,500 press passes, and only about 50 newsmen used them regularly. Many holding passes are no longer in the profession.

Johnson stressed that it has been

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the policy of the Presidential Press secretary to update the press pass list periodically.

Other sources report that there had been instances where the White House credentials were used to pass bad checks.

Nicholas Thimmesch, Time Magazine's New York bureau chief, and Pete Hamill, columnist for the New York Post, join Newsday's Washington bureau. Thimmesch will run the bureau while Hamill's main interest will be in politics and governmental affairs. They report for Washington duty early this month.

Warren Robbins, director of the Museum of African Art, accepted a "mask yaoure" — a traditional ceremonial mask with three birds, symbolizing fertility, perched on top — from Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny, First Lady of the Ivory Coast.

While the President of the Ivory Coast met with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, his wife was entertained at the African Museum.

Among those attending the reception honoring President and Mrs. Houphouet-Boigny hosted by Ahoua were Esther van Wagoner Tufty, John Heffernan, the wife of Walter Hahn, and Jessie Stearns.

William A. Costello, a newsman for 38 years, will soon represent the United States as Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

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STORY BEHIND A PLAQUE — In 1960 while researching an article on the Berkshires for *The Christian Science Monitor*, M.D. Morris ran across the semi-buried story of how the late Joseph Franz, engineer, made possible the actual building of the Tanglewood Music Shed. Morris's articles on this in *Music Journal* and *Civil Engineering* galvanized many interesting parties into action — resulting in ultimate recognition of Franz's efforts. A plaque commemorating his accomplishment 29 years earlier was dedicated during the 1967 Berkshire Music Festival. Participating in the unveiling ceremonies were (l. to r.): Thomas E. Perry, Jr., General Manager, BSO; Peter Franz, P.E., son, and Mrs. Emilia Franz, wife of the builder; Donald L. Johnson, P.E., President, Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers; Morris; and Robert T. Walsh, P.E.

Letters

CHANGE THE OPC AT WHAT PRICE?

Some 800 Active members of OPC are resident in the metropolitan area of New York. At the Special Meeting held on August 23 (for Active members) to discuss proposed constitutional amendments, which I attended, only 38 out of these 800 were present. Meetings of this sort, and discussions of this sort, are exercises in futility because the number present represents so minuscule a fraction of the membership that a consensus on its part is meaningless. There is need for an amendment to the constitution that will allow the entire Active membership of some 1,500 to have the pros and cons of proposed constitutional amendments in a manner better than this.

Let us examine, for example, one of the proposed amendments — the one that would have Associate members elected to the Board of Governors. Arguments in favor of it at the August 23 meeting ran this way: It is high time we gave local newspaper people recognition as first class members; after all, they comprise half the Club's membership. We ought to have only one class of members, and change our name to the New York Press Club. And so on.

It would be difficult for me to imagine that an applicant for Associate membership of OPC would write a letter to the Admissions Committee along this line: Enclosed, with my application for Associate membership, is my protest against being relegated to second-class status. Herewith, too, is my check for initiation fee, and in sending it to you I want you to know that I resent your attitude toward your Associate members, of whom I would like to be one.

All people born in a democratic community are presumed to enjoy equal opportunity and equal rights. Some OPC members, Active as well as Associate, think this principle should apply to OPC membership because the OPC exists in a democratic community.

The OPC, however, was founded by a special group of people for a special purpose. Others who have wanted to be associated with it have been welcome, very welcome, to join as Associate members.

But those who want to change the OPC into something other than what it is may find that what they will have changed it into will be something which many of them, Associate as well as Active, may not want to continue to be members of. *Bruno Shaw, New York*

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President Johnson nominated Bill to the diplomatic post on Aug. 17. They are personal friends, since Bill has covered the White House for MBS since 1958. Costello started his newspaper career in Minneapolis in 1929, later working for The Honolulu Star-Bulletin and The Omaha World Herald. He joined CBS in 1941.

Joseph C. Harsch, 15-year veteran of NBC, moved to ABC-TV Washington news staff as diplomatic correspondent and senior reporter on foreign policy for the network. Vacancy was created by Edward P. Morgan's shift to educational TV Sunday night show this fall, and

Howard K. Smith's partial withdrawal from daily routine to write a book.

Robert Edmund Lee succeeds **James Morton** as special assistant for Public Affairs to secretary of Commerce Alexander Trowbridge. Morton resigned to join Manufacturing Chemists Association as director of government relations. Lee was a longtime Washington correspondent before becoming Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, a post he left in 1965.

Hope Chamberlin, national public relations director of World Federalists, is back from 20th anniversary conference in Oslo. **Norman Cousins** delivered keynote talk . . . **John V. Hinkel** is handling Washington public relations for Aqua-Chem, Inc., Waukesha, Wisc., which is installing 1.2 million gallon-a-day seawater desalination plant in Malta.

Hal Hendrix, Scripps-Howard Latin American correspondent, resigned to join ITT's public relations department as of Sept. 1. After training in New York, he leaves for Buenos Aires where he'll be ITT's Latin American PR representative . . . **Larry Lesueur** and wife Dorothy vacationed for a week at Cape May, N.J.

Membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ACTIVE

RICHARD G. HARRIS — American Broadcasting Company, Saigon, Viet Nam. Proposed by *Richard D. Rosenbaum*; seconded by *George N. Allen*.

JOHN R. HERBERT — The Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts. Proposed by *Roy I. Newborn*; seconded by *Harold E. Clancy*.

ASSOCIATE

PHILIP J. KEUPER — New York Stock Exchange, New York, New York. Proposed by *Daniel M. Doherty*; seconded by *George Bookman*.

CHARLES W. UTTER — The Westerly Sun-Westerly, Rhode Island. Proposed by *Hubbard Phelps*; seconded by *John S. Livingston*.

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PEOPLE & PLACES

By BETTY ETTER

ON THE GO: **Aaron Einfrank** resting up in Istanbul after attending Rumanian National Day ceremonies in Bucharest. . . . **Anita Daniel** relaxing in St. Moritz before discussing her new book with Swiss publisher and working on an assignment in London. . . . Report from **Jerry Robinson** in Paris says he's been having a working summer there and in Bordighera, Portofino, Milan, Venice, Copenhagen, Bergen and Oslo, where his wife has been visiting her family. . . . No sooner did **Martin Gershen** get back from Viet Nam to his post in the NY bureau of the Newark Star-Ledger than he was assigned to cover the elections — in Viet Nam, where else?

CHECKING IN: **Henry Toluzzi** from Italy.

NEW POSTS: **Wilbur G. Landrey**, formerly manager of UPI's Caribbean division, with headquarters in San Juan, appointed general news manager for Latin America with Buenos Aires as his base. . . . **Robert Stein**, editor of McCall's magazine, shifted to director of editorial development for McCall's, Redbook, and Saturday Review. Replacing him as McCall's editor is James F. Fixx, reporting to Saturday Review's **Norman Cousins**. . . . Your People & Places columnist scrambling free lancing to become editor of Lady's Circle, monthly magazine for femmes.

BOOKS: Pilot Books to publish an updated version of **Dan Scherer's** 1959 paperback, "Financial Security and Independence Through Small Business Franchising." . . . Results of a safari made by photographers **Eliot Elisofon** and **Marvin Newman** being published in book form in conjunction with ABC-TV's four-hour special on Africa. Hard-cover edition is being published by Doubleday; soft-cover, by Ridge Press. Elisofon was director of creative production for the TV special.

ARTICLES: **Arthur Schatz'** two months' work in New Orleans photographing "organized crime" appears in a two-part Life magazine series, Sept. 1 and 8. Schatz thinks La Cosa Nostra could use a good PR man; says he found various individuals hard to locate and not overly articulate. . . . **Steve Yolen**, UPI bureau chief in Puerto Rico, has authored "Report on Anguilla" for Bohemia magazine and "Report on Puerto Rico" for Beachcomber.

RADIO & TV: **Myra Waldo** doing three shows a day on CBS radio, one each on food, fashion and travel. . . . **Ben Grauer** on the Arlene Francis Show (WOR) Sept. 7. . . . **William Attwood** and Senator

Eugene McCarthy interviewed by **Joseph C. Harsch** on ABC's "Issues and Answers" Sept. 3. Subject: Africa. . . . **Poppy Cannon** on the Martha Deane show (WOR) Sept. 5. . . . **Douglas Storer** the guest of Joe Franklin on Sept. 1. . . . **Sylvia Taylor's** "International Review" featuring **Joe Peters**, **Bill Oatis** and **Leon Dennen** interviewing Deputy Ambassador **William B. Buffum** on the Viet Nam elections Sept. 13 and **Larry Blochman**, **Mary Homaday** and **James Sheldon** quizzing Ambassador **Christopher O.E. Cole** of Sierra Leone on Sept. 20.

HONORS: **James Sheldon's** American Examiner column on attempts by Arab propagandists to influence US politics was quoted during the Aug. 15 session of the House of Representatives and the entire text was included in the Congressional Record for that date by Rep. A.J. Multer (D., NY).

SPEAKERS: NBC president **Julian Goodman** predicted worldwide expansion of color TV in an address at the opening ceremonies of the 4th International Television Contest in Berlin on Aug. 29.

COVERING NIGERIA'S WAR? WELL, IT WAS LIKE... WELL

By GRANVILLE (BOB) WATTS

Air raids — a comparatively new experience in Africa — added a touch of the macabre to coverage of the Nigerian civil war.

It wasn't exactly like the London blitz.

A Biafran B-26 bomber dropped three homemade bombs on Lagos in the first air raid Aug. 9 — but more danger came from the anti-aircraft gunners.

Two days later they shot at an aircraft which flew over Lagos. Fortunately they missed the plane, which was on a charter flight from the local airport.

On another occasion troops fired their rifles at what they thought was an enemy aircraft. Inexplicably one of the bullets passed through the car windshield of a newsman who had cautiously crouched on the floor when the shooting started.

Telling what was an air raid and what wasn't was just one of the many difficulties in Lagos.

The Federal Government held its press briefings on the top floor of their 23-floor Independence Building.

Trouble was the elevators frequently didn't work. On one occasion I stepped into an elevator with other newsmen and a group of Africans. The elevator, apparently overloaded, rose four floors,

CONVALESCING: **Tom Morgan**, discharged two weeks ago from Mercy Hospital in Miami after abdominal surgery, convalescing in NY and hoping to meet old colleagues at the club. . . . **Manuel Komroff** recuperating at home, Woodstock, NY, after a hospital siege.

BACK IN THE SADDLE: Fairbanks-based **Gene Donner**, teaching journalism at the U. of Alaska, was out of town when the big flood occurred, but, stranded in Anchorage, volunteered his services to the Anchorage Daily Times, spent two days doing stories about the flood and then, with his wife, ran a shuttle between the airport and private homes carrying flood victims from Fairbanks. "But Alaskans are a hardy lot," he writes. "Most of the evacuees have moved back into their silt and mud-grimed homes to make them habitable for the quickly approaching winter."

IT'S BALDEV

The Aug. 19 issue of *The Bulletin* carried a typographical error in the news column from India. The photographer mentioned was **Baldev** of Pix, Inc., who had a color cover and three pages of inside photos in the July 16 *Parade*.

then crashed with a thud to the ground. thi

No one was hurt, but after that the Government switched the briefings to another building — without elevators.

An essential part of the alert newsman's equipment is a short wave radio set.

The Federal Government has a habit of breaking important news over its Nigerian Radio. Rival claims are put out by Biafra Radio in the secessionist eastern capital of Enugu and by Benin Radio in the breakaway Mid-West.

When they all come up at the same time you just take your pick.

Both Federal and Biafran troops seemed skilled at avoiding each other in the thick jungle bush.

In an effort to find the elusive front line, London photographer **Frank Tewkesbury** flew north to Kaduna, then went on a bumpy 1,400-mile road journey to Nsukka and Ogoja.

Tewkesbury found the 20,000 population town deserted except for some African bodies, vultures and Federal Troops.

The situation was happier further east at Ogoja, where celebrating tribesmen turned out and did a welcoming dance for the visiting newsmen.

The contrast — death and macabre humor — was typical of the complex Nigerian scene.